

Journal (WSJ), which reported on allegations of financial incentives provided to doctors that included "entertainment at a Memphis strip club, trips to Alaska and patent royalties on inventions they played no part in."

With the exception of one individual who is now deceased, listed below is the financial information documenting all consultants who received compensation, which Medtronic provided to me [Attached].

I am concerned that Medtronic did not include Dr. Timothy Kuklo in response to my written request. It is clear that Dr. Kuklo had some sort of consulting agreement with Medtronic and was named as a Medtronic consultant for Infuse in an article that ran in the New York Times on May 13, 2009. There is of course the possibility that Dr. Kuklo had a more general type of consulting agreement with Medtronic that may have included Infuse, as well as other Medtronic products. In the future, I hope that instead of not providing me with the name of the physician involved in Infuse, or any other matter that I am looking into, that Medtronic contact me to avoid the situation in which we find ourselves.

In light of the issues set forth above, I would greatly appreciate Medtronic explaining why Dr. Timothy Kuklo was not listed in the information provided me earlier.

Thank you in advance for your continued cooperation in this matter and commitment to transparency. I look forward to hearing from you by no later than June 1, 2009. All documents responsive to this request should be sent electronically in PDF format to Brian_Downey@finance-rep.senate.gov. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Paul Thacker.

Sincerely,

CHARLES E. GRASSLEY,
Ranking Member.

Attachment.

**MEDTRONIC INC. REPORTING: PHYSICIANS WITH WHOM
MEDTRONIC HAS CONSULTING AGREEMENTS FOR INFUSE**

Name	Year	Total amount
Lisa Cannada	2005	\$2,000
	2006	20,700
	2007	14,000
	2008	7,700
Michael Carstens	2006	46,800
	2007	21,600
	2008	31,200
David Cochran	2006	35,200
	2007	18,000
	2008	14,000
Curtis Dickman	2003	12,900
	2004	100
Rajeev Garapati	2007	8,600
Judith Gogola	2006	500
David Hak	2008	10,500
James Hardacker	2006	2,100
	2007	9,200
	2008	7,100
B. Matthew Hicks	2004	6,600
	2005	24,000
	2006	23,000
	2007	5,100
	2008	11,600
Thomas Lyons	2006	41,300
	2007	43,200
	2008	12,200
Jay Malmquist	2007	23,100
	2008	24,100
Robert Marx	2006	57,500
	2007	24,100
	2008	28,200
Todd Melegari	2006	2,300
Peter Moy	2008	59,900
Myron Nevins	2007	35,600
John O'Donnell	2006	4,400
Chetan Patel	2006	1,100
	2007	4,200
	2008	15,800
Philip Pryor	2006	2,100
	2007	2,600
	2008	6,600
Kevin Pugh	2005	1,300
	2006	13,000
	2007	16,100
Daniel Spagnoli	2006	28,100
	2007	67,600
	2008	42,700
Gilbert Triplett	2005	6,400
	2007	29,000

**MEDTRONIC INC. REPORTING: PHYSICIANS WITH WHOM
MEDTRONIC HAS CONSULTING AGREEMENTS FOR INFUSE—Continued**

Name	Year	Total amount
John-Louis Ugbo	2008	16,000
	2005	2,000

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

**2009 NATIONAL SCIENCE BOWL
CHAMPIONS**

• Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I am pleased to recognize the 2009 U.S. Department of Energy National Science Bowl Champions Mira Loma High School in Sacramento, CA.

The National Science Bowl is a national high school competition that tests each team's knowledge in astronomy, biology, chemistry, earth science, general science, mathematics, and physics at a college freshman level. Mira Loma's National Science Bowl team consisted of senior team captain Rishi Kulkarni; juniors Edward Lee and Heather Yee; sophomores Andrew Chen and Sriram Pendyala, and Coach James Hill.

The Mira Loma team qualified for the national competition by winning the Sacramento Regional Science Bowl in the spring. At the National Science Bowl, Mira Loma High School joined 67 high schools from 42 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands to compete for the national championship in Washington, DC. Mira Loma High School's victory at the National Science Bowl has earned the team a research trip to the prestigious International Science School in Sydney, Australia, to further pursue their studies in science.

In competing for the national championship, the Mira Loma High School team learned many valuable lessons, including tenacity, dedication to their schoolwork, and teamwork. It is with great pride that I congratulate them on this remarkable accomplishment and wish them continued success.

I invite my colleagues to join me, Mira Loma High School, and the Sacramento community in recognizing the Mira Loma High School Science Bowl Team on this wonderful achievement.●

TRIBUTE TO JOHNNY'S CAR WASH

• Mr. BUNNING. Mr. President, today I pay tribute to and congratulate Jeff Simpson, owner of Johnny's Car Wash in Erlanger, KY, on their 50th year in business.

In 1959, John Simpson, father of Jeff Simpson, converted the original Town Car Wash, an establishment in Covington, KY, where cars were washed by hand, to an automatic car wash he named Johnny's Car Wash. Mr. Simpson opened a second location in Erlanger, KY, that still thrives today. Nearly four decades later, in 1992, Mr. Simpson sold his original Johnny's Car Wash to his son Jeff, and this year they

celebrate 50 years of hard work, ambition, and the long success of their business.

A hearty congratulations to the Simpson family and Johnny's Car Wash. They are an excellent example of a steady and thriving small business in the Commonwealth.●

**CONGRATULATING JHPIEGO ON
ITS 35TH ANNIVERSARY**

• Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, today I wish to commemorate the 35th anniversary of Jhpiego, an exceptional organization dedicated to helping the less fortunate in developing countries around the world.

Jhpiego is an international, non-profit health organization affiliated with Johns Hopkins University and is located in my hometown, the city of Baltimore. For 35 years, Jhpiego has empowered front line health care workers by designing and implementing effective, low-cost, hands-on solutions to strengthen the delivery of health care services for women and their families.

From their origins as technical experts in reproductive, maternal and child health, Jhpiego has grown to embrace new challenges, including prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS, malaria and cervical cancer. The staff of Jhpiego have worked in 150 countries around the globe and currently run 60 programs in over 40 countries.

Scientific innovations are the cornerstone of Jhpiego's approach to reducing the preventable deaths of women. I particularly want to highlight their work combating cervical cancer. In 1990, Jhpiego established its Cervical Cancer Prevention—CECAP—Program. Working with colleagues and stakeholders, the CECAP program pioneered a unique, medically safe, acceptable and cost-effective approach to cervical cancer prevention for low-resource settings called the "single visit approach." Hundreds of thousands of women have been spared the horrible death of cervical cancer as the result of this intervention.

Amid many areas of expertise and effort, Jhpiego has worked tirelessly in its efforts to call the world's attention to the second leading cause of death of pregnant women in developing countries, postpartum hemorrhaging. Today, through system wide changes from the home birth to the hospital, physicians, nurses, midwives and healthcare workers have training and strategies to address this preventable death. These interventions have saved countless lives around the world.

I commend the staff of Jhpiego for their dedication and commitment to improving the lives of women and their families around the world. They work some of our world's most remote, difficult and complicated regions. Day in and day out, they with nations to develop strategies that are sustainable, proven and effective to improve the lives of the most vulnerable sectors of society.